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PATENT

Case Docket No. NIP-155-03

In RE application of M. NAGASE et al  
 Serial No.: 10/000,338

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: December 4, 2001

Examiner: P. LISH

For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/000,338
Filing Date	December 4, 2001
First Named Inventor	M. NAGASE
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	P. LISH
Attorney Docket Number	NIP-155-03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider  
filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTOISB129) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment  
provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000)  
1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which establishes RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 28, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
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